

EXCHANGE/ CENTRAL OFFICE	BASIC SERVICES	OPTIONAL SERVICES	INTEROFFICE ROUTES	INTEROFFICE TECHNOLOGY	EAS/ LOCAL CALLING
BAGGS Dubois Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Rawlins	Digital	None
BIG PINEY TU of Wyoming Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911 Equal Access	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Centrex Digital Connectivity	To Pinedale To Jackson To Kemmerer	Digital Digital Digital	To Pinedale
BURLINGTON Tri County Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Worland To Cody To Greybull	Digital Digital Digital	None

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CHUGWATER Chugwater Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Cheyenne To Wheatland	Analog Analog	None
CLARK Project Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Bridger, MT To Billings, MT	Digital Digital	To Belfry, MT
CLEARMONT Range Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To SE Sheridan To Sheridan	Fiber Optic Digital	To Arvada

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COKEVILLE All West Communi- cations Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Auto Recall Digital Connectivity	To Evanston To Randolph, UT	Digital Digital	None
CROWHEART Dubois Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks E911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling Digital Centrex Digital Connectivity	To Riverton To Lander	Digital Digital	To Dubois
DECKER Range Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To SE Sheridan To Sheridan	Fiber Optic Digital	To SE Sheridan To Sheridan

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DUBOIS Dubois Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks E911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling Digital Centrex Digital Connectivity	To Riverton To Lander	Digital Digital	To Crowheart
EDEN-FARSON TU of Wyoming Electromechanical	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks E911	Multi-Line Hunting	To Rock Springs To Pinedale	Analog Digital	None
EDGEMONT Golden West Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling Digital Connectivity	To Hot Springs To Rapid City	Digital Digital	To Edgemont, SD
FREEDOM Silver Star Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Ring Again Digital Connectivity	To Afton To Jackson	Analog Analog	To Alpine

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QUEENSEY United Telephone Digital	Flat/measured Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling Digital Connectivity	To Morrill, NE To Scottsbluff	Digital Fiber Optic	None
HAMILTON DOME Tri County Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Worland To Cody To Thermopolis	Digital Digital Digital	To Thermopolis
HYATTVILLE Tri County Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Worland To Greybull	Digital Digital	To Ten Sleep
LAGRANGE United Telephone Electromechanical	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks	Multi-Line Hunting	To Morrill, NE To Scottsbluff	Digital Fiber Optic	None

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LINGLE United Telephone Digital	Flat/measured Service TouchTone PBX Trunks E911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling Digital Connectivity	To Morrill, NE To Scottsbluff	Digital Fiber Optic	To Torrington
LYMAN Union Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks E911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling Digital Connectivity	To Green River To Evanston To Mountain View	Digital Digital Digital	To Mountain View
MEDICINE BOW TU of Wyoming Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Rawlins To Rock River	Digital Analog	None

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MOUNTAIN VIEW Union Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks E911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling Digital Connectivity	To Green River To Evanston To Lyman	Digital Digital Digital	To Lyman
PINEDALE TU of Wyoming Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911 Equal Access	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Centrex Digital Connectivity	To Big Piney To Jackson To Kemmerer	Digital Digital Digital	To Big Piney
SOUTHEAST SHERIDAN Range Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Decker To Sheridan To Clearmont To Arvada	Fiber Optic Digital Fiber Optic Fiber Optic	To Sheridan To Decker

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SUNDANCE Range Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Moorcroft To Casper To Alzada	Fiber Optic Digital Fiber Optic	None
TEN SLEEP Tri County Telephone Digital	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks 911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling E911 Capable Digital Connectivity	To Worland To Greybull	Digital Digital	To Hyattville
TORRINGTON United Telephone Digital	Flat/Measured Service TouchTone PBX Trunks E911	Multi-Line Hunting Direct Inward Dialing Toll Restriction 3-Way Calling Call Waiting Call Forwarding Speed Calling Digital Connectivity	To Morrill, NE To Scottsbluff	Digital Fiber Optic	To Lingle
WEST LYMAN United Telephone Electromechanical	Flat Service TouchTone PBX Trunks E911	Multi-Line Hunting	To Morrill, NE To Scottsbluff	Digital Fiber Optic	To Torrington To Scottsbluff

Appendix D

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line The facilities between a serving central office and the customer's location that are required to provide access to the local and toll switched network (most often a pair of copper wires, may or may not include other required electronic equipment (carrier)).

Analog Signal A signal with an amplitude which varies continuously in direct proportion to the level of the input signal. Analog signals may have virtually an infinite number of discrete states, contrasted with a digital signal which has only a very limited number of discrete states, usually two.

Analog Transmission Incoming and outgoing signals are amplified exactly as received without attempting to regenerate the signal as originally transmitted. Noise is cumulative in an analog transmission system.

Base Rate Area That portion or portions of an exchange within which specific grades and classes of local exchange services are furnished at a charge which does not vary with the distance from the serving central office. Base Rate Areas often follow the city limit boundaries.

Basic Base Rate The monthly rate which applies to a specific grade or class of local exchange service within a base rate area.

Baud Rate The number of times per second a data signal can change.

Bit A binary character consisting of one of two possible values, 0 or 1.

Bit Error Rate A measure of transmission quality.

Broadband Network A fiber optic network which will support any bandwidth requirement and allows for the provision of high-speed interactive data and video services. Capacity (up to 10 million bits per second) and quality greatly exceed those which twisted pair/copper wire networks can accommodate.

Call Forwarding Enables the customer to route (forward) incoming calls to another telephone number.

Call Waiting When a customer is on the telephone, a tone provides a signal that the customer has another incoming call. Pressing the switchhook allows the customer to hold the first call and answer the second incoming call.

Carrier Electronic devices enhancing signal strength to allow the provision of service, generally as in more rural areas, where long loops would otherwise result in inadequate signal strength (may limit availability of additional features otherwise capable of being furnished by a central office) (often called subscriber carrier).

Central Office A place where the switching of telephone calls is accomplished. Equipment located within the central office provide for the switching, origination, termination, and interconnection of local and toll calls.

Centron/Centrex Service A voice and data communications system service for a local exchange area that uses the telephone company's central office switching center rather than a PBX. To support Centron/Centrex Service, the serving central offices must be at least Stored Program Control.

Custom Calling Features Enhanced services developed primarily for small business and residential customers. Examples include Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Speed Calling, and Three-Way Calling.

Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) Advanced and enhanced features such as Calling Party Identification (Caller ID), Call Trace, Call Screening, Continuous Redial, and Last Call Return. Central offices require the installation of Signaling System 7 (SS7) in order to provide CLASS features.

Customer Premises Equipment All telecommunications equipment located on the customer's premises. It encompasses everything from plain black rotary dial telephone sets to the most advanced data terminals, fax machines, and PBX equipment.

Digital Central Office Telephone switching center where calls are processed by a control computer known as a Central Processing Unit (also called a stored program control switch). All signals within this type of office are encoded in digital, and not analog, format.

Digital Information A stream of binary (0's and 1's) bits. Voice, data and television can be sampled and converted to a digital bit stream.

Digital Signal A signal with a limited number of discrete states, usually 0 and 1, which contrasts with an analog signal which varies continuously and thus may have an infinite number of states. A digital signal can be transmitted and periodically regenerated as an exact replica of the original input.

Digital Transmission The transmission is amplified where necessary by analysis of the signal and then regenerated accurately as the original signal. Most noise is removed or eliminated in a digital transmission system.

Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Special trunking arrangement which permits incoming calls from the local exchange network to reach a specific Private Branch Exchange (PBX) station (telephone number) directly without the assistance of the PBX attendant.

Electromechanical Central Office Switch technology, such as step-by-step, which does not rely on stored program control to operate. Mechanical operations within the switch perform the switching functions that are done by software programs in electronic and digital central offices. Electromechanical switches are slower and more maintenance intensive than modern switches.

Emergency Services (911) System consisting of network, database, and customer premises equipment using the single three-digit number "911" for reporting emergency situations. Calls to 911 are routed to a designated public safety answering point where the appropriate emergency response is dispatched.

Enhanced Emergency Services (E911) A 911 system which provides for the visual display of the calling party's telephone number and street address at the public safety answering point. Further enhancements include default, selective, or alternate routing and manual and fixed emergency call transfer.

Equal Access A toll network interconnection, made at the serving central office, which provides for 1+ dialing and answer supervision and allows 1+ dialing access to the long distance toll carrier of the customer's choice.

Exchange/Exchange Area A designated local geographical area containing one or more central offices, the local loops served by those central offices and the necessary interoffice facilities. Generally, a local service area.

Extended Area Service (EAS) An expanded calling area in which persons served by one exchange can place calls to all other exchanges within the EAS area without incurring long distance charges (what would otherwise be billed as toll calls are considered local). The cost of EAS becomes part of the basic monthly telephone service rate for the affected communities.

Fiber Optics Telecommunications technology medium whereby hair-thin glass fibers allow for the transmission of signals made up of pulses of light. Fiber optics provide for very low levels of interference and signal loss.

Flat Rate Service A type of local exchange service for which a fixed monthly rate is charged, regardless of the amount of local usage. Measured service is the basic alternative to the more common flat rate service.

Held Orders A subscriber's request for telephone service which the telephone company can not meet (connect), within a reasonable period of time, usually two weeks.

Held Regrades A request by a telephone subscriber who currently receives two-party or four-party service for an upgrade to single party service which the telephone company cannot satisfy within a reasonable period of time.

Inside Wire (Customer Premises Wire) The segment(s) of wiring on the customer's side of the protector (network interface) which connects the customer premises equipment throughout a house or building.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) A network providing end-to-end digital connectivity through which users have access to a wide range of services which provides a single facility for all telecommunications needs including, voice, data, and video services. ISDN is a forerunner of the broadband network.

Interoffice Facilities The telecommunications facilities which connect the central office switches together for the transmission of messages and data between exchanges.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) A LATA defines the geographic boundary within which local exchange carriers can provide end-to-end services. Any services which cross a LATA boundary (InterLATA) must be handled by an interexchange carrier such as, for example, AT&T, MCI, or Sprint.

Local Exchange Carrier (Company) (LEC) Any telephone company which is authorized to provide local exchange telephone service within certain certificated areas, including US West, one of the seven Bell Operating Companies, and the independent telephone companies.

Local Loop (Loop) A pair of wires, or its equivalent, which connects a customers premises (residence or building) with the serving central office.

Measured Service/Measured Rate Service A rate structure for local exchange service consisting of a minimum monthly charge plus a per minute charge for additional local usage. This is the basic alternative to flat rate service.

Multi-line Hunting A service in which two or more of a customer's lines or trunks are configured so that incoming calls to a line or trunk which is already in use will overflow (hunt) automatically to another of the customer's lines or trunks which is not busy.

Narrowband Network A type of moderately high speed service which can be provided over existing twisted pair/copper wire facilities (with transmission capacity up to 1.5 million bits per second). Contrast this with broadband network service which allows for speeds of up to 10 million bits per second.

Outside Plant (OSP) The facilities such as poles, cables, conduits and wires used in providing transmission between the serving central office and subscriber locations.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A telephone switch located on a customer's premises that provides certain services which are normally provided by the telephone company's switch.

Presubscription Allows customers to choose their preferred interexchange long distance carrier and, with equal access, to direct a long distance call to that preferred carrier using the same 1+ dialing for any carrier.

Protector (Network Interface) The point of demarcation separating the telephone company's facilities from the customer's facilities. It is most often a box located on an outside wall of a house or building in which the telephone company's connection to the customer's facilities takes place.

Rotary Dialing A type of telephone dialing utilizing a series of electrical pulses to transmit telephone numerical information to the serving central office. It provides for slower call processing than tone (touch tone) dialing and was originally characterized by the circular rotating dial on older telephones.

Signaling System Seven (SS7) Software technology which creates a path for data information separate from the voice path and guides communication between central office switches and databases. SS7 sends control signals which differentiate between data and voice transmissions over interexchange carrier networks.

Speed Calling Enables the customer to place a call to one of a preselected group of telephone numbers by dialing one or two digits rather than the actual telephone number. It is also called abbreviated dialing.

Stored Program Control A semi-electronic or electronic central office switching system controlled by computer technology and software programs. The central processing unit (CPU) provides customer switching as well as maintenance routines, diagnostics, and administrative programs by executing software programs installed in the switch.

Switch Equipment located within the central office which provides, among other things, for the switching, origination, termination, and interconnection of local and toll calls. Switch technologies vary considerably from older and simpler electromechanical types through the most modern computerized digital switches.

Three-Way Calling Enables a customer to add a third person to an established local or long distance call without operator assistance.

Toll Restriction A service which restricts or prevents the placing 1+ outgoing toll calls.

Touchtone Dialing A type of telephone dialing, commonly utilizing a keypad, which generates tones, rather than pulses, to transmit information to the serving central office. It provides for faster call processing than rotary (pulse) dialing.

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FCC GENERAL DOCKET 93-252

**OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1993
AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF
1934**

**PETITION TO MAINTAIN EXISTING
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
FOR AUTHORITY TO DISCONTINUE THE)
OFFERING OF MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE)
RURAL RADIO SERVICE)

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APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR AUTHORITY TO DISCONTINUE THE OFFERING OF
MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE AND RURAL RADIO SERVICE
Public Service Commission
Wyoming

U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST"), pursuant to Rule 208 of the Wyoming Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, respectfully requests authority to discontinue the Exchange and Network Services Tariff offering of Mobile Telephone Service and Rural Radio Service.

1. U S WEST is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, is engaged in the business of conducting a telecommunications business in the State of Wyoming and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. Mobile Telephone Service is a communication service provided to a mobile radio telephone base station. Calls can be completed to another mobile radio telephone, a wireline telephone, or a fixed rural radio telephone. When a customer dials a mobile-originated call, a radio line is established through a base station receiver and on to the control terminal (located in Denver, Colorado) via connecting land facilities and leased private line facilities from an Interexchange Carrier. The control terminal verifies that the customer is authorized and returns dial tone to the customer via a separate connecting facility. Network access is the central office switching

which provides the customer access to the dial network. Once the call is connected, two-way conversation can take place, with receivers picking up transmission from the mobile telephone and base station transmitters sending radio signals to the mobile telephone. When a land-based customer calls a Mobile Telephone Service customer, the steps above are reversed.

3. Rural Radio Service is a communication service furnished to a fixed rural radio telephone base station. Calls can be completed to other rural radio telephones, wireline telephones, or mobile radio telephones. Rural Radio Service calls are completed in the same manner as a Mobile Telephone Service call, as the same equipment is utilized to provision both services.

4. U S WEST currently has no customers subscribing to our Rural Radio service, and 125 customers in Wyoming (as of 5-10-94) subscribing to Mobile Radio Service. Through this application, U S WEST requests that the Commission approve the withdrawal of these services with an effective date that will permit U S WEST to notify the customers currently subscribing to the Mobile Telephone Service and allow them sufficient time to obtain alternate arrangements. The timetable proposed by U S WEST is shown on the attached Report of Tariff Change.

5. U S WEST Communications has decided to exit this marketplace due to the decline in customers and the cost to provide this service. The historical revenues for this service, estimated 1993 cost to provide the service, and customer decline for the last three years is set forth on Exhibit A and attached hereto.

6. U S WEST has explored the possibility of rate increases as a way to resolve the revenue-cost problem. U S WEST believes that rate increases necessary to cover cost would price this service higher than

the market would be willing to pay. Based on 1993 revenues and cost, U S WEST would need to raise rates approximately 400% in order to cover costs. However, with substantially higher rates, the current declining customer base would be accelerated. Of more significance, existing customers continue to migrate to better alternatives for their mobile radio needs. The most compelling factor impacting Mobile Telephone Service is the rapid growth of cellular service. There has been a tremendous increase in cellular coverage as a result of new cell sites recently constructed in Wyoming.

7. U S WEST failed in its' attempt to sell the regionwide radio system to a single buyer. Other efforts to find a localized qualified buyer have also failed. Additionally, U S WEST determined that there was very little interest from Radio Common Carriers in purchasing this system because of their difficulty in billing the mobile long distance toll calls. Because of the difficulty in selling this system, the cost to provide this service and the rapidly declining customer base, U S WEST believes the only reasonable solution is to discontinue offering these services.

8. Mobile Telephone Service is currently offered in 10 principal exchanges (as shown on Exhibit A), including Newcastle, Wyoming and Worland, Wyoming. However, the exchange sales of Newcastle and Worland did not include the Rural Radio Service and Mobile Telephone Service equipment. Upon transfer of these exchanges to the buyer, U S WEST will not be able to provide these Radio Services.

9. The existing Mobile Telephone Service equipment is increasingly difficult to maintain. The manufacturers of this equipment no longer maintain or provide adequate product support.

10. As of July 1, 1994, Mobile Telephone Service will have been discontinued in all U S WEST Communications' states except Wyoming

and Oregon. Ameritech is no longer providing this service, and other Regional Bell Operating Companies are shutting down this service. Additionally, many of the independent telephone companies have abandoned this service in areas they serve.

WHEREFORE, US WEST respectfully prays that the Commission:

(a) Authorize U S WEST to discontinue the offering of Mobile Telephone Service and Rural Radio Service;

(b) Approve the tariffs accompanying this Application to withdraw the offering of the above referenced services.

DATED this 30th day of June, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

U S WEST Communications, Inc.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify than an original and 8 copies of the above and foregoing APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO DISCONTINUE THE OFFERING OF MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE AND RURAL RADIO SERVICE was hand delivered on this 30th day of June, 1994 to the following:

Alex J. Eliopulos
Chief Counsel/Chief Secretary
Wyoming Public Service Commission
700 West 21st Street
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Exhibit A

WYOMING MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE PROFILE

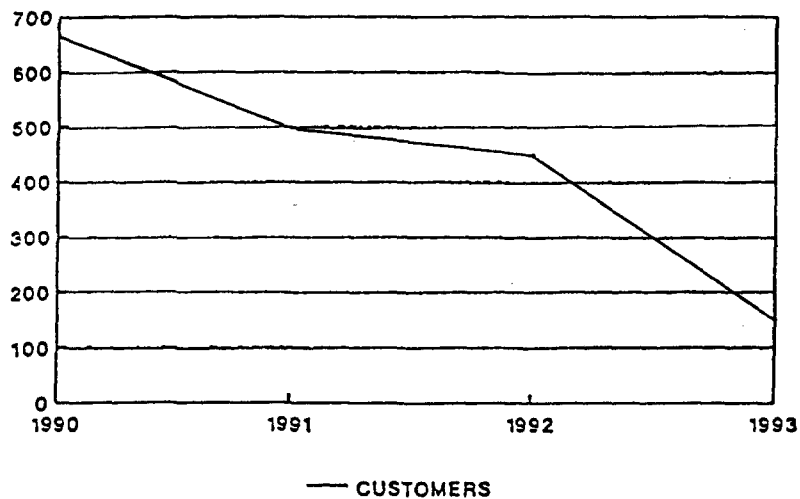
RURAL RADIO CUSTOMERS: 0

MOBILE TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS (as of 5-10-94): 125

Mobile Telephone Service Area	Customers	Alternatives
Casper	41	Cellular
Cheyenne	2	Cellular
Cody	14	Cellular
Evanston	7	Cellular
Gillette	18	Cellular
*Newcastle	0	
Rawlins	3	Cellular
Riverton	6	Cellular
Rock Springs	27	Cellular
*Worland	7	Cellular

*Mobile Telephone Service needs to be shutdown at time of the transfer of this exchange to Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

WYOMING MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE CUSTOMERS IN SERVICE



WYOMING MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE PROFILE
(CONTINUED)

ANNUAL REVENUES:

1991 = \$379,000
1992 = \$267,000
1993 = \$152,000

ESTIMATED 1993 COST = \$600,000

CURRENT RATES:

Exchange Access: \$18.63

Usage:

Weekdays

8:00 AM to 7:59 PM, per minute \$0.39

8:00 PM to 7:59 AM, per minute \$0.26

Weekends

All hours, per minute \$0.26

REPORT OF TARIFF CHANGE

DATE: JUNE 30, 1994

NAME OF UTILITY: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

ADDRESS MAIN OFFICE: 6101 YELLOWSTONE ROAD, CHEYENNE, WY

CLASS OF SERVICE: RADIO SERVICES

WYOMING PAGE NO. PSC RELEASE NO. TITLE OF PAGE

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TARIFF PROPOSAL:

This filing proposes to withdraw Mobile Telephone Service and Rural Radio Service from our Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL CHANGE IN REVENUE: The withdraw of this service would reduce our revenues approximately \$60,000.
(Forecasted revenues for 1994)

REMARKS:

The attached tariff pages reflect an Issue Date of 6-30-94. We are requesting Commission approval by 7-31-94. The effective date for the official discontinuance of this service is proposed to be 9-1-94. This will allow us time to notify each customer and provide them time to seek alternatives to our Mobile Telephone Service.

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EXCHANGE AND NETWORK
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